

Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2019

State Profile: Connecticut



TRANSITIONING WORKERS TO TOMORROW'S CAREERS

The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program is administered by the Employment and Training Administration to provide adversely affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, resources, and support necessary to *(re)build skills for future jobs*. Each fiscal year, the TAA Program invests in training funds to serve workers impacted by foreign trade and helps those eligible for TAA get ready to work through tailored training for new skills that create pathways to well-paying, middle-class jobs.

This state profile uses TAA Program data in fiscal year 2019 and other publicly available administrative data from 2015–2019 to show both a snapshot and trends over time of the program.

KEY BENEFITS OF TAA

- Up to 2 years of tuition-free training
- Income support while in training
- Wage supplements for older workers
- Job search allowances
- Health coverage tax credit
- Relocation allowances

TAA PETITIONS CERTIFIED

15
CT

799
U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

608
CT

88,001
U.S.

TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$20.9M
CT

\$582.1M
U.S.

TAA PETITIONS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR IN CONNECTICUT, FISCAL YEAR 2019



TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2019



66%

of TAA participants in Connecticut **found new jobs**



73%

of TAA participants in Connecticut **received training**



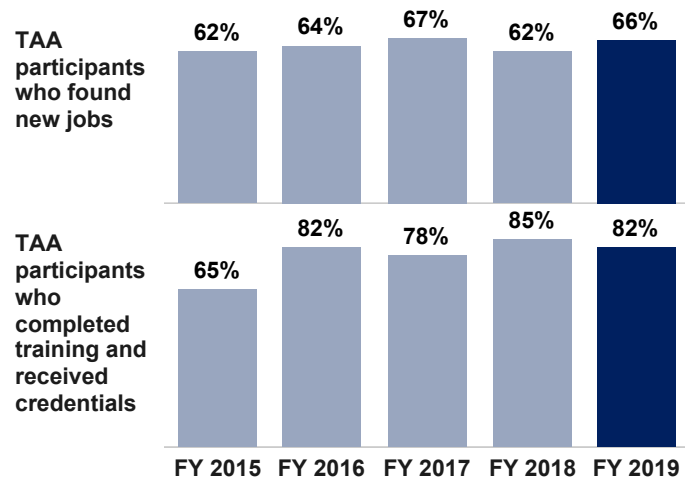
82%

of TAA participants who completed training in Connecticut **received credentials**

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN CONNECTICUT (Numbers in thousands)

| Industry | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Percent Change |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 303 | 306 | 307 | 309 | 311 | 2.7% |
| Public Administration | 260 | 258 | 255 | 253 | 253 | -2.9% |
| Retail Trade | 223 | 222 | 221 | 218 | 213 | -4.5% |

TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN CONNECTICUT BY FISCAL YEAR



Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis. *Total full-time and part-time employment by industry (SAEMP25)*, 2015–2019. TAA program and petition data available at: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/tradeact/data>.

To learn more about TAA, visit <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/tradeact/>

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